

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-21 (canceled)

22. (previously presented) A test arrangement for containers comprising a pressure or suction source and at least one pressure sensor generating an electrical output signal at its output, a storage unit with an input and an output, the output of said pressure sensor being operatively connected to the input of said storage unit, a comparing and amplifying unit having inputs, an output, and a nulling input, the output of said storage unit and the output of said sensor being operatively connected to inputs of said comparing and amplifying unit, a further storage unit having an input and an output, the output of said comparing and amplifying unit being operatively connected to the input of said further storage unit, the output of said further storage unit being operatively connected to said nulling input of said comparing and amplifying unit.

23. (previously presented) The test arrangement of claim 22, further comprising an input of said sensor, said input of said sensor and said source being removably applicable to an opening of a container.

24. (previously presented) The arrangement of claim 22, further comprising a test chamber sealingly closable for receiving a container to be tested.

25. (previously presented) The arrangement of claim 24, said sensor comprising an input applicable to the inside of a container in said chamber, said source being connected to said chamber.

26. (previously presented) The arrangement of claim 24, said sensor comprising an input connected to said chamber, said source being connected to said chamber.

27. (previously presented) The arrangement of claim 24, wherein said sensor comprises an input connected to said chamber and said source is applicable to an opening of a container in said chamber.

28. (previously presented) The arrangement of claim 22, said storage unit comprising an analog to digital converter, the analog input of said converter being operatively connected to the output of said sensor.

29. (currently amended) The arrangement of claim 28, said storage unit further ~~comparing~~ comprising a digital ~~digital~~ to analog converter, the digital output of said analog to digital converter being operatively connected to a digital input of said digital to analog converter, the analog output of said

digital to analog converter being operatively connected to an input of said comparing and amplifying unit.

30. (previously presented) The arrangement of claim 22, wherein the nulling input of said comparing and amplifying unit is an input of an amplifier of said comparing and amplifying unit.

31. (previously presented) The arrangement of claim 22, further comprising a control unit, said control unit enabling said storage unit and said further storage unit essentially at the same time.